



Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services

P.O. Box 570, Jefferson City, MO 65102-0570 Phone: 573-751-6400 FAX: 573-751-6010
RELAY MISSOURI for Hearing and Speech Impaired 1-800-735-2966 VOICE 1-800-735-2466

Julia M. Eckstein
Director



Matt Blunt
Governor

**DESCRIPTION OF THE INCIDENCE OF CONFIRMED RABIES IN
LABORATORY EXAMS
December 2005**

Positive Animal

Dog

Skunk

County

Phelps (1)

Phelps (1), Wright (1)

Total Rabies Cases to Date: 73

Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 59

Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 103*

Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 3

Percent Positive This Month: 2.83%

Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 2594*

Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date						Total Rabies By Year
Species	#Exams	#Positive	Species	# Exams	#Positive	
Dog:	600	1	Rodent/Rabbit	104	0	2004: 59
Cat:	589	0	Other Domestic	9	0	2003: 43
Bat:	1003	54	Other Wild	45	0	2002: 45
Skunk:	45	17	Exotic	1	0	2001: 40
Fox:	12	0	Unknown	0	0	2000: 50
Cow	26	0	Total	2594	73	1999: 31
Horse	19	1	Counties On Alert: Phelps			1998: 42
Ferret	0	0	Counties are placed on alert when there is a positive result on a domestic animal or when threshold levels for wild animals have been exceeded.			1997: 31
Raccoon	141	0				1996: 26
						1995: 30
						1994: 27

*Includes unsatisfactory specimens.

Howard Pue, D.V.M., M.S.
State Public Health Veterinarian
Section for Communicable Disease Prevention

HP:hc

www.dhss.mo.gov

The Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services protects and promotes quality of life and health for all Missourians by developing and implementing programs and systems that provide: information and education, effective regulation and oversight, quality services, and surveillance of diseases and conditions.

AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY / AFFIRMATIVE ACTION EMPLOYER: Services provided on a nondiscriminatory basis.

